

WESTERLY'S BOARD OF TRADE

Celebrates First Anniversary with Banquet Saturday Evening—Addressed by Governor Aram J. Pothier of Woonsocket, John C. Clair, of Chicago, and Ex-Gov. Utter—An Evening of Sage Counsel, Enthusiasm and Felicitations—Other Local Interests.

There were over one hundred and sixty men, representing every business, profession, and almost every trade in Westerly, at the first banquet given by the Westerly board of trade, held at the Dixon house, Saturday evening, with Gov. Aram J. Pothier of Woonsocket, as the guest of honor. The governor was accompanied by Edward P. Tobie, executive secretary.



CHARLES PERRY, President Westerly Board of Trade.

The national and state flags were conspicuous in the rear of the speaker's table. On the prettily arranged tables were vases of carnations and the menu prepared by Landford Sugar, and the service was all that could be desired. The regular dining room force was increased by several young ladies and by four young boys of the Westerly high school. Grace was offered by Rev. Samuel H. Calhoun of the Congregational church. The gastronomical feature was so satisfactory that all were in good humor to enjoy the intellectual feast that followed.

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GOV. ARAM J. POTHIER.

John Quincy Adams in speaking of Rhode Island said the state is not measured by her small stature but by her lofty principles. Although the smallest state in the union, her interests in manufacture is larger in proportion to population than any other state. He hoped that hereafter that Westerly would not only be on the map of Rhode Island but on that of the whole country.

There is a man known as The Knocker in almost every community. He is the fellow who says to the party considering locating an industry, "I know this town; I have lived here for years, and I know all about it, and say, this is not the town for you or your business!" Mr. Knocker may not be in Westerly today, but he is sure to

show up, and when he does it would be a good idea to knock Mr. Knocker out. It is men of the Knocker family who actually believe that your magnificent public library and park should be taxed, even if these are endowed for the public good. If anything in this world should be free from taxation it is education, so a deaf ear should be turned to the Knocker who is a stumbling block to the growth of any town.

Mr. Clair said that in riding about Westerly in the afternoon he saw a large mill building unoccupied, a thing that could not happen in Illinois, where a chance for a location of that kind would be grabbed up immediately. He ascertained that it has been two years since that building has been occupied by a good live industry, and farther that no new industry of importance has been located in Westerly for five years. Mr. Clair said that he was of course unfamiliar with local conditions, but if there are no severe restrictions building should have been vacant thirty days. This condition suggests the importance of organization and the necessity of concentrated action.

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President Perry in introducing the next speaker said: We all know and love him—Ex-Governor George H. Utter of W. V. city.

Governor Utter opened in a humorous vein and after several pointed anecdotes continued:

What we need is that get together spirit and we need it more than anything else, and the Board of Trade is the organization to bring this about. Two communities are represented in the Board of Trade, Westerly and the Pawcatuck section of the town of Stonington, and it is time for the men of both towns to become more interested into the public expenditures, not in a knocking sense, but rather in the interests of good government.

When we get together in financial town meeting we knowingly make appropriations beyond our receipts. At the next meeting we do likewise and continue to increase the indebtedness, making no provision for future reduction. It is time the people of Westerly and Stonington should call a halt. It is proper for the Board of Trade to take the initiative. A committee should be appointed to talk the matter over and have something tangible for presentation to the meeting. He would not favor reduction of appropriations for schools or highways, but believed there should be an end to increasing the indebtedness.

The Boston Store

Our Great Clearing Sale

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You will "stand in your own light" if you do not visit our Clearance Sale. The goods we are offering at such ridiculously low prices are all dependable merchandise. The most of them are standard articles that you are likely to need at any time. The prices quoted are so far below the actual value that no man or woman with an eye to real economy can afford to let the occasion pass without taking advantage of the bargain promised.

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You can come here prepared for bargains you'd never dream of finding. We've given over the Centre Room aisle to this event—and we know if values count this should be the biggest sale this department has ever known. 27-inch and 45-inch Flouncings, Shirt Waist Frontings, Etc. The loveliest creations your eyes ever set upon.

27-inch Flouncings, both open and blind patterns, 30 different patterns to select from, actual value 50c—**29c per yard**

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Low Prices In Housekeeping Goods

One lot Table Cloths, Napkins, Tea Cloths, slightly soiled and slightly damaged, at HALF PRICE.

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10-4 Blankets, slightly imperfect, regular 75c quality—Sale price 49c pair.

11-4 Blankets, slightly imperfect, \$1.25 goods—Sale price 83c pair.

11-4 Blankets, extra heavy, perfect goods, regular \$1.75 goods—Sale price \$1.39 pair.

11-4 Blankets, extra heavy goods, regular \$1.90 goods—Sale price \$1.49 pair.

Single Bed Spreads, fringed, cut corners or square, \$2.25 quality—Sale price \$2.39 each.

Seamed Bleached Sheets, 2 yards by 21-2 yards, regular 50c quality—Sale price 39c each.

Special Lot of the Up-to-date Wide Ruchings

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Accumulation of Ruching Remnants, all nice white desirable Ruchings, not less than 14 inches in each piece. If you had them cut from our regular stock would cost you 19c a length—Sale price 5c.

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That We Want Your Trade

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Second-hand Furniture bought and sold.

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BUY A BOTTLE OF Golden Wedding Whiskey

THOS. H. WILSON, 78 Franklin

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the celebrated and standard

Derby Desks

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Inter - Inter, Upright and Multiple. Letter Files, Deep Storage Drawers, Card Index Cases, Legal Blanks, Document File Drawers and Cupboards. Also Sectional Cases for office and library use.

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MRS. EDWIN FAY, Franklin Square dec13d

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referred to the good preliminary work of the organization during the nine months of its existence and stated that its best work was its planning to give Westerly its rightful place as a principal industrial center of Rhode Island.

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He spoke of the importance of the industrial centers of Rhode Island, and the benefits of extending these boundaries to every place in the state. The board of trade, he said, should be met by industrial activity in this connection there is a problem that must be met and that is to find employment for all who seek it, and to do this the industries we have must be fostered and new industries encouraged. The question is: What is best to do?

In Woonsocket taxation exemption for a reasonable time to new industries is a good business proposition, which has been tried with satisfactory results. In parts of Canada business is offered as well as exemption from taxes for new industries.

In Woonsocket it is the rule to exempt new industries from taxation for ten years and in two instances this exemption is given for a period of fifteen years. This plan has brought millions of dollars, new industries, and increased population, a larger tax list, and so beneficial Woonsocket that the city is an industrial center of great magnitude. Such exemptions, the governor said, may not always be legal, but he believed legislative action should be taken in this respect, and that the board of trade should be reasonably and not excessively taxed. It is well to have local capital invested in local industries.

He said that the great political evil of the day is municipal extravagance and we should find a better administration of municipalities and lower rates of taxation. His properties, said the speaker, are in the line of industries that result in part being obtained from the industrial and social happiness of the state will result.

The governor pointed out the opportunities of Rhode Island for the sheep raising industry. Abandoned grazing lands, conditions, and nearby markets for wool favor great profits from that industry. Many farms in the state could be made more profitable by raising sheep stock. There is great opportunity for Rhode Island farmers in sheep raising and out little care is required in raising and marketing wool. There is no danger of the market being overstocked, as great quantities of wool are now being imported and American manufacturers pay a duty from seven to eleven cents a pound. It is estimated that \$10,000 worth of wool is used each

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Pea Beans, 1 lb. 5c. Finest Glace Citrus, 1 lb. 20c. Smoked Sausages, 1 can 10c. Tuna Tomatoes, 8c can, 90c dozen, \$1.75 case. Tuna Corn, 8c can, 90c dozen, \$1.75 case.

Iona Peas, 10c can, \$1.10 dozen, \$2.10 case.

Pears, 10c can, 90c dozen, \$1.75 case.

Shrimp, 10c can, 90c dozen, \$1.75 case.

Beach-Nut Bacon, 1 jar 28c.